
City of Carthage



Public Safety Committee – Minutes

Meeting Date: February 28, 2022

Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers

Call to Order: Chairman Barlow

Time Called to Order: 5:30pm

Attendance:

Chairman Barlow, Councilman Harrison, Councilman Snow, Chief Hawkins, Chief Huntley, Morgan Housh, Bren Flanigan, Desmond Williams, Megan Saba, Nathan Terry

OLD BUSINESS

1. Chairman Barlow made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as written. Motion passed.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Meagan Milliken presented to the committee on the Tower 2 Tower Run. CW&E will be hosting the run in honor of Drinking Water Week. This event will take place on Saturday April 30th at 8:00am. The start/finish location will be at 826 E George E Phelps Blvd. They are requesting the help of Carthage Police Department with street crossings at Main Street and Fairview and also River Street and Fairview as in years past. Councilman Snow made a motion to approve the Tower 2 Tower run on April 30th. The motion was approved.
2. Tony Shadden did not show up to present. No motion was taken.
3. Nathan Terry spoke on behalf of the Vintage Rods Car Club. They are requesting to have a car show/cruise on the Square April 9th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. They are requesting to allow cars to back into the parking spots during the event. Chairman Barlow made a motion to allow cars to allow cars to back in between the hours of 2:00pm to 7:00pm. The motion was approved.
4. Desmond Williams and Megan Saba spoke with the committee on a 5K run. They will be partnering with the Carthage Humane Society and TYP Elite. A percentage of the proceeds will go to these Partners. As well as partnering with these two businesses, they will be collaborating the run with The Run Around in Joplin to host the event. They are requesting to have the 5K Run on June 4th. Check in will be around 8:00-8:30 am and the run start at 9:00am. The route they are requesting to start on the Square, South on Main to Centennial, East to River, up Chestnut back up to the Square. They are requesting police assistance at Main & Centennial, Centennial & River, and River & Chestnut. The Run Around will be providing insurance for the event. Chairman Barlow requested that a written request be sent to the Police Chief and the committee for further review. The request will be added to next months agenda for acceptance. NO motion was taken this month.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Hawkins spoke briefly on the CPD remodel. The CPD sent out a bid for the kitchen improvement Project and did not receive any submitted bids by the deadlines. Abernathy Construction submitted a bid after the deadline date. The Bid price was \$28,084 with a 50% deposit of \$14,042. Chief Hawkins is requesting the acceptance of the Abernathy Construction. Councilman Snow made a motion to accept the bid from Abernathy Construction in the amount of \$28,084 for the CPD kitchen remodel. The motion was approved.
2. Chief Hawkins presented the 2022 LEST (Law Enforcement Sales Tax) Grant Award Letter of Acceptance to the committee. The Grant has already been approved and allocated by the Budget Committee. Councilman Harrison made a motion to accept the acceptance Letter in the amount of \$25,679. The motion was approved.
3. Staff Reports:
 - Fire Department
 - Chief Huntley spoke briefly with the committee on bids for an inflatable rescue boat. It is budgeted for \$16,000. Chief anticipates that the bids will be submitted higher than the budgeted amount. This is due to the specifics specs that are need for the CFD.
 - Chief Huntley updated the Committee on promotions and crew changes.
 - Police Department
 - Chief Hawkins briefly spoke with the Committee on a citizen who was having issues at his home with littering.
 - Chief Hawkins gave an update on court case regarding dogs. There has been no changes from the last meeting.
 - Chief Hawkins gave a station update.
 - Chief Hawkins spoke with the Committee on the on Sec. 18-17. – Persons eligible in the City Ordinance. The PD will start their take home car program shortly. Currently they have a Sargent who lives outside of the required radius. They would like to look at changing the wording of this Section.

Chairman Barlow made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Harrison seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: March 21, 2021

Next Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers

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